धनराशि में घपला किये जाने के कितने मामले प्रकाश में आए हैं;

(ख) ऐसे मामलों का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) ऐसे मामलों में क्या कार्रवाई की गई है और ऐसे मामलों की पुनरावृत्ति को रोकने के लिए मंत्रालय द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं; और

(घ) उपर्युक्त अवधि के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में मामला-वार ब्यौरा क्या है और प्रत्येक मामले में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम): (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

**Welfare Scheme for Landless Agricultural Workers**

3347. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of landless agricultural workers in the country. State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to introduce any scheme for their welfare; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) A Statement is annexed *(See* below).

(b) and (c): The Government are implementing a number of poverty alleviation and employment generation schemes like IRDP, JRY, EAS, IAY, TRYSEM. DWCRA etc., which are designed especially to benefit rural poor including landless agricultural labourers. During the VlJIth Plan outlay for rural development is Rs. 30,000 crore as against Rs. 10,650 crore during the previous Plan period.

**Statement**

| S.No. | Statc/U.T. | No. of Agricultural Labourers (1991 Census) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | INDIA | 74,597,744 (Excluding J&K) |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 11,625,159 |
| 2. | Assam | 844,964 |
| 3. | Bihar | 9,512,892 |
| 4. | Gujarat | 3,230,547 |
| 5. | Haryana | 896.782 |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | 58,668 |
| 7. | Jammu & Kashmir | — |
| 8. | Karnataka | 4,999,959 |
| 9. | Kerala | 2,120,452 |
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh | 5,863,029 |
| 11. | Maharashtra | 8,313.223 |
| 12. | Manipur | 47,350 |
| 13. | Meghalaya | 89,492 |
| 14. | Nagaland | 7,233 |
| 15. | Orissa | 2,976,750 |
| 16. | Punjab | 1,452,828 |
| 17. | Rajasthan | 1,391.670 |
| 18. | Sikkim | 12,851 |
| 19. | Tamil nadu | 7,896,295 |
| 20. | Tripura | 187,538 |
| 21. | Uttar Pradesh | 7,833.258 |
| 22. | West Bengal | 5,055,478 |
| 23. | A & N Islands | 4,989 |
| 24. | Arunachal Pradesh | 20.054 |
| 25. | Chandigarh | 1.642 |
| 26. | D & N Haveli | 6,233 |
| 27. | Delhi | 25,195 |
| 28. | Goa | 35,284 |
| 29. | Daman & Diu | 1.199 |
| 30. | Lakshdwccp | — |
| 31. | Mizoram | 9,527 |
| 32. | Pondichcrry | 77,203 |

**Report by Executive Director (Vigilance) of STC**

3348. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Executive Director (Vigilance) of STC in his fact-finding report dated 6th June, 1994 advocated for getting an independent audit conducted into all financial aspects of import of Russian newsprint transactions during the year 1993-94 to fix responsibility for alleged financial losses;

(b) whether Government have arranged for an independent audit;

(c) if so, by whom and the dcails of the report; and

(d) whether report of independent audit was contrary to the allegations of ED. (Vig.) of STC and what action Government proposed against E.D. (Vig.)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) STC requested the Comptroller and Auditor General on 27.1.1995 to conduct a special audit since *he comments of the Finance Division and Vigilance Division of the STC on the transaction were at variance. After obtaining consolidated comments of the STC on the proposal the CAG have dropped the audit para. CAG have not intimated the Ministry of any special audit undertaken.

(d) Docs not arise.

**Mining of Minerals in the Country**

3349. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of minerals, including fuel minerals, metallic minerals and non-metallic minerals mined in the country, alongwith their annual production during the last three years;

(b) the details of minerals exported; and

(c) the steps to be taken to boost the mining of minerals?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) The names of minerals including fuel, metallic and non-metallic minerals mined in the country alongwith their annual production during the last 3 years is given in Statement-I.

(b) The details of minerals exported during 1994-95 is given in Statement-II

(c) The Government has announced new National Mineral Policy in 1993 which stipulates inter-alia higher investment by the private sector including foreign investment, dereservation of 13 minerals hitherto reserved for exploitation by the public sector only and the induction of State-of-thc-Art technology for exploration/exploitation of the minerals.

**Statement I**

*Mineral production 1992-93 to 1994-95*

(Mineral-Wise Quantity)

| Mineral | Unit | 1992-93 | 1993-94 | 1994-95 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Metallic Minerals | | | | |
| Bauxite | Tonne | 5144916 | 5534913 | 4757865 |
| Chromite | " | 1071075 | 1064684 | 1139294 |
| Copper Ore | ″ | 5209584 | 5009050 | 4767623 |
| Gold | Kg. | 1850 | 2075 | 2373 |
| Iron Ore | 000 t. | 57147 | 59655 | 63037 |
| Lead Cone. | Tonne | 60648 | 53850 | 51584 |
| Manganese Ore | " | 1902650 | 1696111 | 1642889 |